

Workshop in Methods

Systematic Reviewing and Meta-Analysis: How to be a Good Consumer of Scientific Literature Reviews

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Policymakers, researchers, and practitioners are increasingly likely to value systematic reviews. However, the quality of systematic reviews varies widely. This workshop will:

- (a) describe the history and logic of systematic reviewing and meta-analysis,
- (b) demonstrate the ways in which systematic reviews provide a better method for assessing what a body of evidence reveals about the relationships under study, and
- (c) walk participants through a simple meta-analysis.



The workshop will conclude with a core list of questions that can be asked of any systematic review to assess its quality.

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